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For: CONJUGATES OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE  
COMPOUNDS, METHODS FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION AND USE, FORMULATION  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL APPLICATIONS  
THEREOF

Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh III

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-10 and 13, without traverse for continued examination, and elect the compound of example 8, compound 10 at page 58 of the specification as their elected species.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any credits or deficiency in the fees filed (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. (50551) 60636.

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